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Agenda item 6
Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population

Draft decision submitted by the Chair

The Commission recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Timing of the consideration of the report on world demographic trends

The Economic and Social Council, recalling paragraph 9 of its resolution 1996/2 and in order to ensure that the biennial report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends is aligned with the most recent demographic estimates and projections, decides to change the timing of the report's consideration by the Commission on Population and Development to even-numbered years, and, accordingly, decides that the Commission will next consider the report on world demographic trends at its forty-seventh session, in 2014.

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Agenda item 3
Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development

Draft decision submitted by the Chair

The Commission recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Special session of the General Assembly on follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 65/234 on the follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014, in which the Assembly emphasized the need for Governments to recommit themselves at the highest political level to achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, and noting the contribution of the Programme of Action to the implementation of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, recommends to the Assembly that the special session to be held during the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly to carry out an assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action should take place immediately preceding the general debate of the sixty-ninth session.

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Forty-fifth session
15 April 2011 and 23-27 April 2012

Draft report

Rapporteur: Martina **Težak Budišić** (Croatia)

Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Population and Development held its forty-fifth session at United Nations Headquarters on 15 April 2011 and from 23 to 27 April 2012. The Commission held ___ meetings (1st to ___).

2. At the 2nd meeting, on 23 April 2012, the session was opened by the Chair of the Commission, Hasan Kleib (Indonesia), who also made a statement.

3. At the same meeting, the Secretary-General, the Acting President of the General Assembly, the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund addressed the Commission.

B. Attendance

4. The session was attended by ___ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and one non-member State, representatives of organizations and other entities of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants will be available in document E/CN.9/2012/INF/1.

C. Election of officers

5. At its 1st, 2nd and 8th meetings, on 15 April 2011 and on 23 and 26 April 2012, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

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Chair

Hasan Kleib (Indonesia)

Vice-Chairs

Sergio Rodrigues dos Santos (Brazil)
Martina Težak Budišić (Croatia)
William Awinador-Kanyirige (Ghana)
Pio Wennubst (Switzerland)

6. At its 2nd meeting, on 23 April 2012, the Commission designated the Vice-Chair, Martina Težak Budišić (Croatia), to also serve as Rapporteur for the session.

7. At the same meeting, the Commission designated the Vice-Chair, Pio Wennubst (Switzerland), to chair the informal consultations.

D. Report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meetings

8. At the 2nd meeting, the Chair introduced the report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meetings (E/CN.9/2012/3).

9. At the same meeting, the Commission took note of the report of the Bureau.

E. Agenda

10. At its 2nd meeting, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda (E/CN.9/2012/2), which read:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development.
4. General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth.
5. General debate on the contribution of population and development issues to the theme of the annual ministerial review in 2012.
6. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.
7. Provisional agenda for the forty-sixth session of the Commission.
8. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-fifth session.

11. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of work of the session, as orally corrected (see E/CN.9/2012/L.1).

F. Documentation

12. The list of documents before the Commission at its forty-fifth session is available on the website of the Population Division (www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2012/cpd45.htm).